

IN THE CLAIMS:

1.-5. **(Canceled)**

6.-17. **(Cancel)**

18. **(New)** A hearing aid which comprises a moulded structural part having a microphone, an amplifier, battery connections formed therein, and electric leads which extend along a surface of the structural part and interconnect the microphone, the amplifier and the battery connections, said electric leads as they extend along the surface of the moulded structural part being formed on and continuously connected to the moulded structural part, wherein the battery connections are an integral part of the moulded structural part and are shaped to provide a spring action, and whereby an electric lead continues along the surface of the moulded structural part and the battery connection and directly connects to a battery.

19. **(New)** A hearing aid which a moulded structural art having a microphone, an amplifier, battery connections formed therein, and electric leads which extend along a surface of the structural part and interconnect the microphone, the amplifier and the battery connections, said electric leads as they extend along the surface of the moulded structural part being formed on and continuously connected to the moulded structural part, wherein the battery connections are an integral part of the moulded structural part and are shaped to provide a spring action, and whereby an electric lead continues along the surface of the moulded structural part

and the battery connection and connects to a sprig or needle that
contacts a battery surface.